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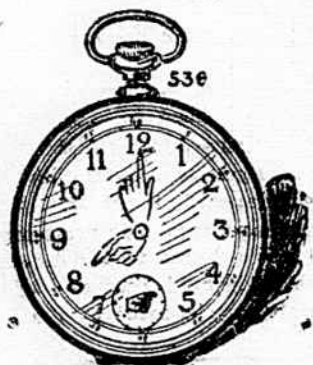
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Complete Census Secured of Non-Church-Going People in Alexandria.

Returns of the recent house-to-house canvass made in order to have a complete census of Alexandria's church going population, and conducted in connection with the evangelistic campaign to be held here in September, under the auspices of the general committee of laymen having in charge the campaign, were made public today by James R. Caton, chairman of the general committee. The list states the number of families belonging to the different churches of the city or what faith they profess, and in instances where the family was divided between different faiths, each denomination was credited with the family. Owing to the fact, however, that it could not be estimated what was the exact size of each family, no strictly accurate comparison can be made of the strength of the various denominations and religious faiths in this city.

Following are the churches and faiths and the number of families in each: First Baptist, 481; Second Baptist, 104; Christ Episcopal, 217; Grace Episcopal, 233; St. Paul's Episcopal, 254; Trinity Methodist Episcopal, 159; Methodist Protestant, 119; Methodist Episcopal South, 405; Presbyterian, 306; Roman Catholic, 413; Campbellite, 1; Christian, 2; Christian Science, 4; Congregationalist, 3; Disciples, 1; Dunkard, 1; Friend, 2; Free Methodist, 20; German Lutheran, 36; Hebrew, 33; New Jerusalem, 1; Primitive Baptist, 4; Salvation Army, 11; Seventh Day Adventists, 7. There were 685 adults who professed no faith at all, and also 160 children of this class. In each family are from two to ten individuals, in round numbers.

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Alexandria Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

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VACATION EXCURSION

Friday, August 25th, 1916. To Asheville, N. C., and other points in "Land of the Sky". Southern Railway. \$11.00 round trip from Alexandria, tickets limited 15 days for return. Leave Alexandria 4:52 p. m., arrive Asheville 11:15 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars. Consult Agent for details or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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Anastasia Boat Club of Washington Will Participate in Regatta Saturday.

One of Washington's best known boating associations, the Anastasia Boat Club, have announced to the officers of the Old Dominion Boat Club that they will send down a crack crew to sit in a "centipede" shell, which they will enter in several of the events in the regatta of the Old Dominion Boat Club, which will take place next Saturday, August 12, on the river front in front of the boat house of the Old Dominion club. A "centipede" shell is one of eight oars manned by nine men, including the coxswain.

Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, was unable to accept the invitation of the local organization to participate in the regatta, owing to a number of members of its different crews being away.

A complete program for the regatta will be announced Friday. Included in the various events on the program are races for eight-oared, four-oared, double and single oared shells, canoe tilting and canoe balancing contests, swimming and diving exhibitions and contests, and a number of different funny stunts. The regatta is scheduled to begin promptly at four o'clock.

After the events on the river, refreshments will be served at the club house by the ladies' auxiliary, composed of honorary lady members of the club, and in the evening a big dance will take place. There will be two hundred and fifty invitations to the regatta sent out.

WILL REBUILD SILK MILL

Two-Story Brick Structure About to be Erected in This City.

It is stated that a contract has been let to E. G. Heflin, of Fredericksburg, for the building of a two-story brick structure to be used as a factory for the Klotts Silk Throwing Works, on south Pitt street. The specifications call for a building of brick, two stories in height, about 40 by 100 feet in dimension. It is intended to replace the present frame building occupied by the company in this city. The local officials of the plant state that they have no definite information as yet regarding the awarding of the contract, but have known for some time that a contract would be let at an early date. The matter, however, is handled through the New York office, headquarters for the Klotts company, and does not come through this city direct; hence officials here were not apprised of the letting of the contract when a representative of the Gazette called.

At present the manager of the local factory states there are between 50 and 60 hands employed by the company, but more hands are needed, as there is always work at the factory for about 150 workers. The Klotts company has been operating the plant for three years, and before that time it was managed under the Bliss Silk Throwing Company for about five years.

The American Federation of Labor late yesterday made public a letter endorsing the "Big Four" railroad organizations in their determination to call a general railroad strike unless their demands are met. The letter, written by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said it would be desirable to avert a strike, but that the federation would give its full support to the employees in case they called a strike.

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Northwest Winds Late Yesterday Caused Temporary Drop in the Mercury.

The weather during the past two weeks has been, for the most part oppressive. There have been but few intervals in the torrid conditions of the latter part of July and the first week of August. The sun's rays grow fierce last Sunday morning, and up to late yesterday oppressive conditions have prevailed. The mercury in the thermometer has kept well up in the nineties and in some places in this city has stood at and over the one hundred mark. In the shade yesterday it was as high as ninety-four.

Between five and six o'clock yesterday evening black clouds gathered in the northwestern heavens, and the wind having changed to that quarter the refreshing breeze was hailed with true thanksgiving. There was every reason to suppose the cloud would empty itself over Alexandria, but instead it gave this city and vicinity the go-by and moved towards the northeast. Most of the rain fell in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania and other places. Alexandria, however, received the cooling breezes, which were as the gales of Araby to both man and beast.

Numbers of deaths have been caused in different cities by the prevailing hot wave, while hundreds of prostrations have occurred. The heat in some places has driven persons to suicide, while some have been made insane.

There have, so far as we know, been no cases of prostration from Old Sol in this city, certainly no deaths. The temperature today has been more bearable than at any time this week, and the Weather Bureau holds out some hopes of a change to more welcome conditions in the near future.

COLLECTION OF PLEDGES

Alexandria Hospital Committee Held Meeting Last Night

Arrangements for collection of pledges to the building fund of the Alexandria Hospital, to raise which pledges a canvass of several months was held several years ago, were made at a joint meeting last night of the committees of finance and building, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A call has been made upon all citizens who pledged contribution at the time for cash now, as the committee will have use of same, now that the hospital is in course of construction.

The building committee, of which Worth Hulfish is chairman, made a report of the progress on the new hospital at last night's meeting.

BRIEF

ALEXANDRIAN PROMOTED.

The Southern Railway News Bulletin says: "G. C. Baggett, assistant chief clerk to freight traffic manager, has been promoted to commercial agent at Washington. Mr. Baggett entered the service as clerk in agent's office at Alexandria, Va., in 1901, was promoted from chief clerk to general yard foreman, Alexandria, in 1904; to chief rate clerk, agent's office Alexandria, in 1905; to southbound rate clerk, agent's office Potomac Yards, in 1906. He served in his capacity until 1912, when he was promoted to rate clerk in freight traffic manager's office, and on February 1, 1913, was made assistant chief clerk to freight traffic manager, which position he held until his recent promotion.

A boy named Curtis and another named John Smith, inmates of the Susquehanna Valley Home, at Binghamton, N. Y., ran away from the institution, where they were at work, to go swimming in the Susquehanna yesterday. When splashing in the water one of the boys shouted for help, and John Eastman, a foreman of the Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Company, swam to his assistance. Both lads became frightened, and he had nearly rescued one when the two seized him, dragging him to the bottom.

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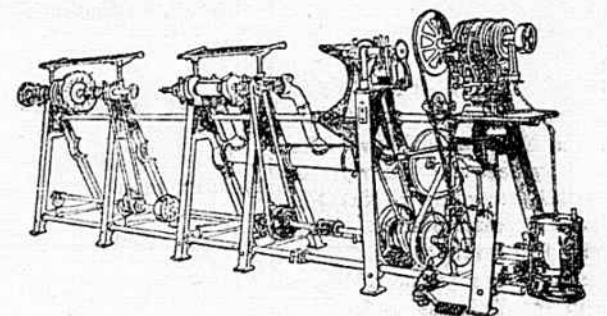
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